

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CLAIMS

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50. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 49, further comprising~~

An apparatus for perforating a sheet of print media having a front side and a back side, comprising:

a printhead carriage for carrying a printhead;

5 a perforator carriage for carrying a perforation forming mechanism, wherein said perforation forming mechanism includes a perforation device;

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an isolation damper coupling said printhead carriage to said perforator carriage; and  
a perforation maintenance station including an abrasive member for sharpening said  
perforation device at a location outside of a perforation zone of said perforation device.

51. (Canceled)

52. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 46, further comprising~~  
An apparatus for perforating a sheet of print media having a front side and a back side,  
comprising:

- 5 a printhead carriage for carrying a printhead;  
a perforator carriage for carrying a perforation forming mechanism;  
an isolation damper coupling said printhead carriage to said perforator carriage; and  
a controller coupled to said perforation forming mechanism, said controller being  
configured to select at least one of a vertical perforation resolution and a horizontal perforation  
resolution of said apparatus.

53. (Canceled)

54. (Canceled)

55. (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 46, further comprising:~~  
An apparatus for perforating a sheet of print media having a front side and a back side,  
comprising:

- 5 a printhead carriage for carrying a printhead;  
a perforator carriage for carrying a perforation forming mechanism;  
an isolation damper coupling said printhead carriage to said perforator carriage;  
a D-shaped guide rod for guiding said printhead carriage and said perforator carriage, said  
D-shaped guide rod being drivingly coupled to said perforation forming mechanism;  
a motor coupled to said D-shaped guide rod; and

10           a controller connected to said motor, said controller being configured to operate said motor so as to impart a rotation to said D-shaped guide rod to drive said perforation forming mechanism.

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